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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF: MURALIDHARA ET AL.**

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**1. Transmitted herewith are the following:**

- Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed August 15, 2005;
- Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time;
- Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. Rule 1.132 of H.S. Muralidhara with Exhibits A through C.

**2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:**

Applicants petition for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.